

districts and then someone is going to end up paying for it. It's going to be the homeowners of this state and then this year later on when they attach a similar amendment onto a retirement bill that comes out of committee, we're going to have to discuss how this is going to affect our state income and sales tax. Everything dealing with retirement costs money. Now, we haven't seen any fiscal impact statements and I'm confused a little bit, saying that at this particular time one of the prior speakers said that he helped to make it so everyone understood what these cost, but as far as I know, at least looking through this fiscal note and other fiscal notes we've had through Retirement Committee, they just don't seem to say how much these bills are going to cost and I don't think we've done a very good job of that. Yes, I suppose it would take a little bit of time, it would take a little bit of expertise to get some experts in here to tell us how much these bills cost, but don't you think that is important? I mean, all we have to do is look at the horror that is taking place at the federal government to realize that eventually someone is going to have to pay for this. I think it is a rather slipshod way to run a retirement system and I think we ought to take a closer look at that. But just because there is no fiscal impact here today in front of us doesn't mean that there isn't one that exists. I urge you to reject this amendment and if...thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 11 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I want to rise in support of the DeCamp amendment. This is an issue that has been, that I've been thinking about and visiting with people about for a couple of years now. I think as Senator Remmers indicated, this is really not a new issue. This is an issue that many of us have had an opportunity to